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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Seidman and Théorêt ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
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Serial No.: 09/288,344 ) Examiner: L. Crane  
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Filed: April 8, 1999 )  
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For: METHODS OF OPTIMIZING )  
DRUG THERAPEUTIC )  
EFFICACY FOR TREATMENT )  
OF IMMUNE-MEDIATED )  
GASTROINTESTINAL )  
DISORDERS )  
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2001, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A method of optimizing therapeutic efficacy for treatment of an immune-mediated gastrointestinal disorder, comprising:

(a) administering a drug providing 6-thioguanine to a subject having said immune-mediated gastrointestinal disorder; and

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